

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE ARMY.

SUPERIOR ARTILLERY.
Lord Stanley, Financial Secretary to the War Office, stated in the House of Commons last evening that he was confident that Great Britain would possess infinitely the best artillery in the world.

THE REMOUNT DEPARTMENT.

LONDON, July 17.
Colonel F. W. Benson, the new Inspector-General of Remounts, has received directions to make the department capable of expansion in time of war. Six officers, whose duty it will be to make purchases of remounts for the British Army, will be employed in the United Kingdom, while others will be similarly employed in the colonies and abroad.

MEAT CONTRACTS.

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THE FAR EAST.

RUSSIAN LOAN TO CHINA.

THE SUBSTITUTE FOR INTEREST.
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China has concluded a loan of 2,000,000 taels (£300,000) with the Russo-Chinese Bank. Interest will not be paid, but in lieu of it the bank receives certain privileges in Chinese Turkestan.

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PROSPERITY OF THE NATION.
EXTINCTION OF THE WAR DEBT.
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The Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking at the dinner of bankers and merchants at the Mansion House yesterday, said that a debt of £100,000,000 was repaid in connection with the late war. He hoped that it would be extinguished in 12 years by the operation of the sinking fund. The country was prosperous, and Consoils were the world's pre-eminent security.

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